

# NEWS RELEASE



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## 2015 Projects & Road Improvements

The City of Anniston has been working tirelessly to see its planned road projects, programs, and initiatives come to fruition.

The following road improvements and projects will be underway or completed in 2015 with frequent updates on safety and traffic control advisories for commuters:

### Repaving & Resurfacing Projects

#### **Alabama Hwy. 21 (Quintard Ave.) Americans with Disabilities Act Sidewalk Compliance**

*Sidewalk Construction and Landscaping*

Tentatively scheduled to be complete by the end of January.

#### **Alabama Hwy. 21 (Quintard Ave.) Repaving Project**

*Milling & Resurfacing from Snow Street to the intersection of U.S. Highway 431 & Alabama Hwy. 21*

This project is set to begin once sidewalks are complete (See above). Work for this repaving project will be performed from 6 pm to 6 a.m.

#### **Anniston Eastern Bypass**

*Base & Paving*

Completion is set for summer of 2015.

#### **Elgin Avenue**

*Widening, Resurfacing, Restriping with Minor Drainage Improvements from Iron Mountain Road to Goode Road*

Completion date is TBD by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT).

**Golden Springs Road**

*Milling, Resurfacing, Restriping*

The completion date for the resurfacing of Golden Springs Road from I-20 to Choccolocco Road is TBD upon completion of preliminary engineering and scheduling.

**Greenbrier Dear Road**

*Milling, Resurfacing, Restriping from Christine Avenue to Hillyer Robinson Industrial Parkway*

Preliminary engineering and signage has begun on this project that will take an estimated 70 working days to complete. Due to weather and temperature conditions, the pavement construction will not begin until March 2015.

**Hillcrest Road Engineering Services**

*Widening, Resurfacing, Restriping*

Surveying and preliminary engineering is ongoing and awaiting permit process from ALDOT.

**Iron Mountain Road Extension**

*Base, Drainage, Paving*

The construction of  $\pm 2$  miles of new roadway from Pappy Dunn Industrial Boulevard to Alabama Hwy. 21 is tentatively scheduled to be let in summer 2015.

**Pappy Dunn Industrial Boulevard**

*Base, Drainage, Paving*

Completion for the reconstruction of  $\pm 0.75$  miles of roadway from Iron Mountain Road to Bains Gap Road is set for April 2015.

**Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements****Chief Ladiga Trail**

Completion date is TBD upon completion of preliminary engineering and scheduling, that includes environmental review, boundary review, trail engineering and concept design and the development of a project description map.

**Ft. McClellan Spur**

Completion is set for spring 2015. The work for this project includes preliminary engineering design, construction documents and the eventual surface development from the existing ROW to AL 21. Part of this process will include evaluating locations for the continuation of Bicycle/Pedestrian lanes and share-the-road opportunities on Ft. McClellan.

**Noble Street & Fourth Street Intersection Improvements**

### *Striping & Signage*

Completion date is TBD upon completion of preliminary engineering and scheduling.

### **Street Improvements**

#### *Striping, Signage, & Construction for bicycle parking racks(\*)*

Completion date is TBD upon completion of preliminary engineering and scheduling of the following:

- **Clydesdale Street**
- **11<sup>th</sup> Street \***
- **14<sup>th</sup> Street**
- **Fourth Street\***
- **Noble Street\***
- **18<sup>th</sup> Street\***
- **Cobb Avenue\***

### **West Anniston Wellness Park Project**

The City of Anniston broke new ground for the West Anniston Wellness Park on Thursday, Nov. 6 at Carver Park & Community Center, located at 720 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Completion is set for spring 2015. New construction of the following is currently underway:

- **1/6 mile track at Carver Park**
- **Approximately 1100' x 5' wide concrete sidewalk with exercise stations at Carver Park**
- **Approximately 1600' x 8' wide concrete sidewalk with exercise stations from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street**

### **The City of Anniston**

Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in northeast Alabama, Anniston sits as the county seat for Calhoun County and a regional hub for legal, medical, and banking services. Home to the bronze-level mountain bike ride center of Coldwater Mountain, Anniston offers a wide range of recreational options such as biking the Chief Ladiga Trail or visiting the Anniston Museum of Natural History. For more information about the City of Anniston, visit [anniston.al.gov](http://anniston.al.gov).